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Reply

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated Oct. 23, 200, Applicants file a this reply. A petition for extension of time, corresponding to a reply date of Feb, 23, 2003 with sufficient fee, and additional claim fees is attached herewith. The response date fell on a Sunday, therefore this reply is timely filed. A faxed copy of a declaration is attached. The original will be submitted forthwith.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of evidence in support of the patentability of the claims, and remarks below.

Applicants provide on a separate paper herewith the substance of the interview held January 8, 2003.

Claims pending are 54, 56, 57, 59-83, 93, 94, 96, 98-102, 104-142, and 144-150.

Claims 99 and 104 are amended. New claims 151 – 172 are added.

Applicants acknowledge that claims 85-91 were previously cancelled.